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1. Plant History

The plant was built by the Austrian Steyer Firm from 1935 to 1936. Thirty percent of the plant was damaged in the war. Reconstruction was started in March 1945.

2. Management

Soviet officers supervised the reconstruction of the plant. Polish militia did guard duty.

3. Work Force

In 1939 1,800 workmen were employed. One thousand P's and five hundred ethnic Germans were employed on reconstruction work in 1945.

4. Machine Installations

The damaged machines were repaired by German experts. Fifty German machines (lathes, planers, milling machines, and drilling machines) came from the POSEN and ANHALTE area in 1945. Ten automatic lathes came from the Gustloff plant in WITTENBERG.

5. Production

Until 1939:

- Rifles, Mauser model 7.65 mm, Polish type
- Steyer pistols, 7.65 mm, with box magazine
- Heavy machine guns.

Since 1940: Rifles, 7.65 mm, pistols

Since 1946: Rifles (German type), machine gun 42, Soviet automatic rifles with ammunition.

Annex: RADOM Weapon Plant

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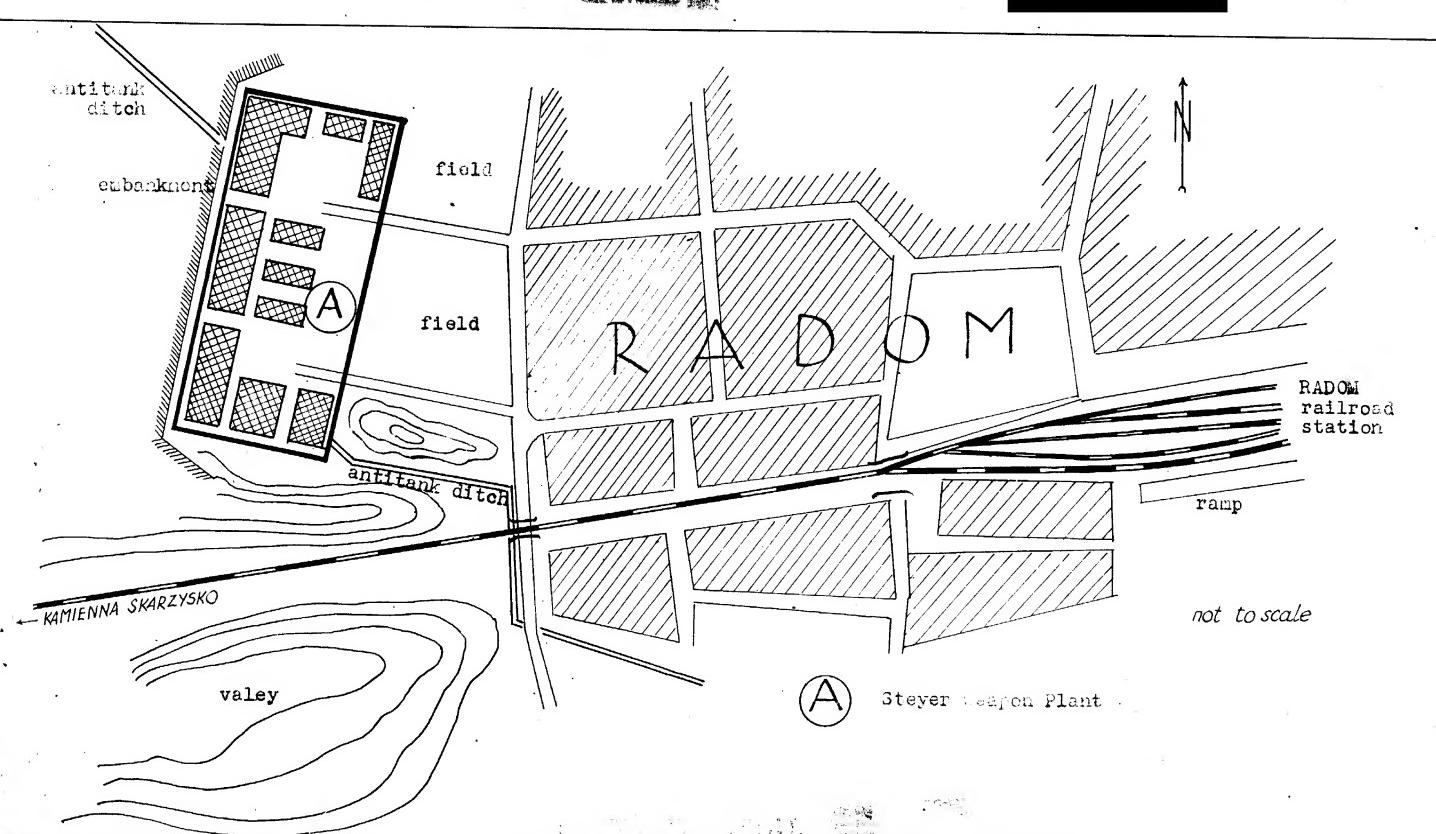
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